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ELECTORAL WARD: Nelson

PARTY: Independent

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Llancaiach Junior School and Llanfabon Infants School.

ATTENDANCE

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	9
Regeneration and Environment	7	8
Planning Committee	8	12
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel	2	6

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Managing Constituency Casework	Code of Conduct
Licensing	Welfare Reforms
Appointments	Nant Llesg
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	Medium Term Financial
Treasury Management	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email.

As a duly elected Caerphilly County Borough Councillor I undertook, on behalf of the Council, the responsibilities of Treasurer on Nelson Community Centre's Management Committee. In this capacity I reported the financial situation to the Centre's Annual General Meetings.

I am the Treasurer of Nelson Development Trust, which is a Voluntary Organisation together with colleagues we applied to Caerphilly CBC for a Lease to reopen the former Nelson Boys and Girls facility for youth, leisure and community activity.

Over the past 12 months I have submitted two written questions to Council, one being on webcasting of the Council's meetings, which I am happy to report is being implemented by the Council later this year, and the other was about the Heads of the Valley Contract for Food Waste Disposal.

I took an active part in Council and Scrutiny Meetings, asking questions etc.

Over the past twelve months I made representations to officers on behalf of local residents regarding various issues and supported them through the process of seeking solutions to their problems. I requested a Planning Site visit in order to highlight issues in my ward. I reported highway concerns about both the condition and safety of the roads in my ward. I also worked with Environmental Services Officers on behalf of local residents requesting clearance of footpaths etc.

As part of the Bryn Compost Liaison Group I worked with Officers and Colleagues to find solutions to the odour issues experienced by the residents of the area.

I also served on Nelson Community Council.